

CSWC Operational Period Summary

0600 December 4 2014 to 1800 December 4 2014



Flooding, 12/3/14, near Los Molinos, Tehama County.

Photo Credit: Red Bluff Daily News

SITUATION SUMMARY

Northern California Storm Event

At approximately 1700 hours on 12/03/14, the Inland REOC activated to Level 2 in response to the Northern California storm event. The Inland REOC resumed Level 1 activation at 2200 hours, 12/3/14.

- No Operational Areas were activated.

Tehama County Flooding

- A Cal OES Inland Region Representative and Tehama OES have visited several areas to assess damage from the flash flooding that occurred last night, 12/03/14.
- Initial Damage Assessment is being conducted.

Initial Findings:

- Paynes Creek Area: Five (5) homes with minimal water damage. The Plumb Creek School is in this area and is surrounded by a levee that was overtopped in some areas; however, there are no signs of significant damage to the levee. No major damage to the school.
- Manton Road Area: There was buildup of debris under the Wildcat Bridge and reports yesterday, 12/3/14, of water flowing over the bridge. No major damage to the bridge was found upon inspection. It is currently open.
- East Red Bluff Area across from the Sheriff's Office: 75-100 homes were affected. Depending on their elevation, some homes experienced a few inches of water inside while others received three feet.
- California Department of General Services reports flooding at Tehama Office.
- Initial indications are that most of the affected homes have flood insurance.
- Tehama OES has asked ARC to respond with help and supplies for private citizens cleaning out their houses.
- Area Levees: There is no indication that levees in the area failed; they were overtopped due to the sudden influx of water in short period of time.

SITUATION SUMMARY

Southern California Storm Event

On 12/3/14 the concern for mudslides/debris flow from the Pacific Storm system affecting the Region was downgraded.

The Southern REOC transitioned to a Level I activation on 12/3/14 at 0930 hours and continued to support the Orange County EOC Activation. All shelters have been closed and evacuation orders lifted.

There were no unmet needs reported during this incident.

Ventura County

- State Route 1 - Pacific Coast Highway (PCH) is reopened from 1.5 miles north of the Los Angeles/Ventura County line to 5 miles north of Point Mugu.

Santa Barbara County

Opened warming centers on 12/03/14 – 12/04/14

Locations:

- First Congregational Church, 2101 State Street, Santa Barbara, CA 93101. Hours of operation: 1900 – 0600 hours
- Veteran's Memorial Hall, 941 Walnut Avenue, Carpinteria, CA 93013.
- Peace Lutheran, 1000 W. Ocean Avenue, Lompoc, CA 93436
- Salvation Army, 200 W. Cook Street, Santa Maria, CA 93454

Riverside County

Per the Cal OES Southern Region Territory Representative, 150 people are without power in the City of Hemet. Southern California Edison estimates the power will be restored at 2300 hours tonight, 12/4/14. The County does not plan to activate; however, they will open a warming center for those impacted by the power outage. The exact location is yet to be determined. Additionally, Highway 79 and 74 are flooded, but open with restrictions.

SITUATION SUMMARY

Protests

Cal OES Law Enforcement Branch is actively monitoring statewide protests related to the decisions by Grand Juries in Ferguson, Missouri and New York City. There were no reported significant protests in the LA area; however, the Bay Area did experience some minor problems. San Francisco Police had a group of about 100 protestors, while Oakland Police had two significant groups totaling approximately 200 protestors. These groups made some efforts to impede traffic and they tossed bottles at Law Enforcement personnel. No reported injuries or arrests. CHP Officers assisted Oakland Police in keeping protestors off of Interstate 580; there were no other requests for mutual aid resources. Assistant Chief Walters and Smith continue to monitor developments in their respective regions.

Cal EOC Incident – 2014 Drought

- SOC / Inland REOC remains activated in support of 2014 Drought
 - Continuation of Drought Proclamation received from Merced County on 12/04/14.

WEATHER

WEATHER SYNOPSIS BY REGION:

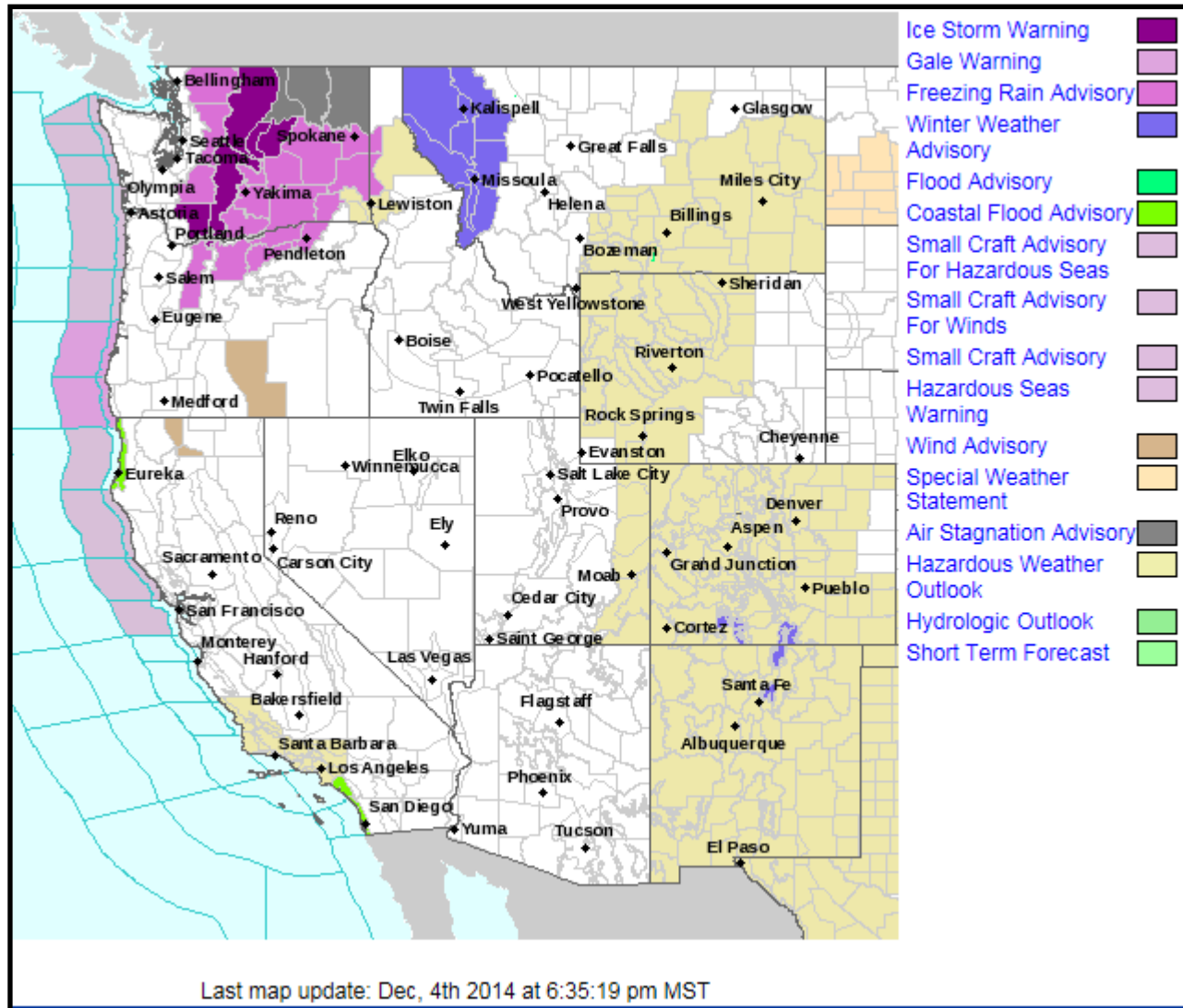
NORTHERN CALIFORNIA

The Northern Operational Region will remain in a stormy pattern for the next week and possibly through the end of December. We are between Pacific systems today, but the air mass remains saturated and a light southwest/onshore flow will prevail. Skies will remain mostly cloudy and spotty light rain showers, and snow above 6000 feet is possible through midday Friday. The next wave of heavier precipitation will move onshore Friday afternoon with similar snow levels and will continue throughout the region into early Saturday. Late Saturday and early Sunday will be similar to today with high pressure passing overhead. The next front will move onshore Sunday afternoon with light to moderate rain and continue into early Tuesday mainly in northern and western areas. Snow levels will be 6000-7000 feet with this system. A third system will reach the coast late Wednesday with moderate to heavy precipitation and strong winds.

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA

The disturbance which brought locally heavy rain to portions of Southern California overnight is moving east of the area, which will allow for partly cloudy weather to return to the southern half of the state. Last night, there were around 20 lightning strikes, mainly over western Riverside County. Nearly 3 inches of rain was recorded in portions of the western slopes of the San Jacinto and the south aspects of the San Bernardino Mountains. Today, some light upslope showers may continue over Central California, but additional precipitation will be under a tenth of an inch. Cool and humid weather will persist with highs mainly in the 60s at lower elevations to the 40s in the mountains. Friday afternoon, a weak trough will approach the state, bringing widespread light rain to Central California. The front will weaken significantly as it moves ashore and only light precipitation is expected south of Point Conception. In all, 0.50-0.75 inches of rain will be possible near the Sierras and Central Coast to under a quarter of an inch across Southern California through Friday night. The storm will depart the region by Saturday morning which will allow high pressure to bring drier and warmer weather back to the region during the first half of next week. Temperatures will likely reach the middle 70s by next Monday or Tuesday at lower elevations of Southern California. Another strong storm may visit the area next Friday or Saturday. No offshore winds or exceptionally hot or dry periods are expected during the next 7 to 10 days.

STATE WEATHER MAP



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OF EMERGENCY SERVICES

FIRE ACTIVITY



Preparedness Levels

National Preparedness Level 1

Northern California

Preparedness Level 1, Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode 1

Southern California

Preparedness Level 2, Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode 2

California Fire Potential & Weather Maps

Southern California 7 Day Significant Fire Potential

<http://psgeodata.fs.fed.us/7day/action/forecast/8>

Northern California 7 Day Significant Fire Potential

<http://psgeodata.fs.fed.us/7day/action/forecast/10>

California Fire Weather Map Watches and Warnings

<http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/firewx/main.php>

NWS California River Forecast Center:

<http://www.cnrfc.noaa.gov/>

RECOVERY ACTIVITIES

Boles Incident Vegetation Fire- City of Weed, Siskiyou County

Recovery Activities

- On 10/01/14, the U.S. Small Business Administration (SBA) approved a disaster declaration making SBA assistance available in the primary County of Siskiyou and the contiguous counties of Del Norte, Humboldt, Modoc, Shasta, and Trinity, making low-interest federal disaster loans available to homeowners, renters, businesses of all sizes and private nonprofit organizations whose property was damaged or destroyed by the Boles Fire. The application deadline for property damage was 12/01/14. The deadline to return economic injury applications is 07/01/15.
- On 10/06/14, the Governor issued Executive Order (EO) B-27-14, which provides CDAA, and debris removal assistance, including the suspension of rules and regulations impacting debris removal. The EO also provides the ability for nonprofit organizations to seek reimbursement for extraordinary activities through the State Private Nonprofit Organizations Assistance Program.
- The Cal OES VAL continues to coordinate and participate in Long Term Recovery Group (LTRG) meetings with NGO, Faith Based, and local agencies. Shasta Community Foundation was identified as a fiscal agent for the group. Individuals needing assistance should be directed to the Family & Community Resource Center of Weed located at 260 Main Street, Weed. Funding organizations will assist with unmet needs through the case management process. The VAL continues to work with the Weed LTRG in identifying resources and gaps in services.
- The VAL participated in a meeting with the CA Human Development agency and the Great Northern Services (GNS) to discuss potential use of drought funding to assist fire survivors with rental and utility payments. GNS identified a gap in rental and utility assistance of \$65k. The information was forwarded to the California Housing and Community Development and Siskiyou County for consideration. On 11/20/14, CA Human Development notified Cal OES and GNS that funding to assist residents was approved. CA Human Development will work with GNS and the LTRG to identify families needing assistance and subsequently meet individually with the families. Payments will be made directly to the landlord and or utility company. CA Human Development has requested assistance from GNS in identifying office space to meet with clients. The rental and utility needs of residents affected by the Happy Camp fire will also be captured.
- The College of the Siskiyou's website contains a Fire Resource List of various local agencies offering goods and services. The document can be found at <http://www.siskiyous.edu/humanresources/documents/fireresourcelist.pdf>. Additional information on recovery efforts can be found at <https://weed.recovers.org/>.
- Non-perishable food donations are being accepted at 310 Boles Street.
- The hazardous tree removal process is expected to be completed by 12/15/2014, weather permitting.
- Debris removal for all participating properties is complete. All sites have been tested and have met the cleanup goals for the project.
- On 10/28/14, the City of Weed reestablished water pressure to its downtown area; however, the water storage capacity for fire suppression is still lacking. The City expects water storage to be restored by 12/31/14, or sooner if the weather permits.

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Cal Recycle reports:

The professional tree faller anticipates completing the removal of hazardous trees by 12/05/2014.

A total of 29,651.21 tons of debris was removed (484.82 tons of metal delivered for recycling; 8,210.82 tons of concrete delivered for recycling; and 20,955.57 tons of debris, ash and soil delivered for disposal).

To date:

- 134 Sites registered for the removal project (Right-of-Entry, includes library, community center and 2 churches).
- 11 Sites denied entry.
- 134 Sites documented.
- 134 Asbestos surveys completed.
- 65 Sites with asbestos containing material.
- 65 Sites cleared of asbestos containing material.
- 134 Debris removal completed.
- 134 Sites sampled.
- 136 Sample results approved.
- 136 Sites with erosion control completed.
- 136 Sites approved by City of Weed as ready for a building permit.

RECOVERY ACTIVITIES

Magnitude 6.0 Earthquake, American Canyon, Napa County

- Cal OES and FEMA announced that the Major Disaster declaration for the South Napa earthquake will also include the Individuals and Households Program under the Stafford Act. This amendment makes assistance available to help homeowners and renters recover from the earthquake.
- Low-interest federal disaster loans are now available to California residents and business owners as a result of President Obama's major disaster declaration. The declaration covers Napa and Solano counties as a result of the South Napa Earthquake and aftershocks that occurred August 24 – September 7, 2014.

Recovery Activities

- Sixty-one (61) RPAs were received and ten (10) have withdrawn for a total of fifty-one (51) RPAs submitted to FEMA. Forty-eight (48) Kickoff Meetings have been completed. There are two (2) kickoff meetings yet to be scheduled: one (1) for an approved PNP and one (1) for a special district. One (1) PNP is currently in the eligibility review queue. It is currently anticipated all kickoff meetings will be complete by 12/05/2014.
- The FEMA and State VAL continue to work with nonprofit organizations in Napa County regarding Long Term Recovery efforts and the need for a LTR group. Local representatives are meeting to discuss previous efforts by the initial LTRG that is no longer operational.
- Cal OES IA Voluntary Agency Liaison (VAL) continues NGO coordination in Solano County. The Vallejo Earthquake Recovery Group (VERG), a long term recovery group, has formed and has established by-laws and elected an Executive Board. United Methodist Committee on Relief (UMCOR) will provide case management training to local organizations in Napa and Solano counties.
- Assistance Centers – The County and City of Napa: Local Assistance Center (LAC) opened on 09/08/14 at 301 1st Street, Napa (corner of 1st Street and Silverado Trail). On 10/29/14, FEMA and SBA provided representatives in the Napa LAC. The operational hours for the LAC are Monday - Friday 9 AM to 6 PM; Saturdays 9 AM to 4 PM; Sundays closed. The Disaster Recovery Center located at 1155 Capitol Street in the City of Vallejo officially closed at 6 p.m. on 11/25/14, and on Monday, 12/01/14, SBA opened a Disaster Loan Outreach Center (DLOC) at the John F. Kennedy Library, 505 Santa Clara Street, 3rd Floor, Vallejo. The operational hours for the DLOC are Monday – Thursday 10 AM to 6PM; Fridays 10 AM to 5 PM. Both the LAC and DLOC are open until further notice.

CAL OES 2014 DROUGHT

Cal EOC Incident – 2014 Drought

- The SOC, Inland, Coastal, Southern REOCs and the Santa Barbara County EOC are activated in support of the Drought State of Emergency and continue to monitor the situation.
- The Governor issued an Executive Order on 09/19/14, to streamline relief efforts for families with drinking water shortages due to drought. Specifically, through the California Disaster Assistance Act, to provide temporary water supplies to households without water for drinking and/or sanitation purposes.
- CDAA 2014 Drought Fact Sheet and Frequently Asked Questions provided to Regions for reference and distribution.

CAL OES 2014 DROUGHT

Declarations/Resolutions/Proclamations			
Inland Region			
County	Date Signed	Request	Reaffirmation Received
El Dorado	10/21/2014	CDAA and Federal relief	
Glenn	1/30/2014; 4/16/2014	State and Federal relief	11/25/2014
Kern	1/14/2014	Gubernatorial and Presidential	10/20/2014
Kings	1/14/2014	State and Federal assistance	11/13/2014
Madera	1/28/2014	No specific request	10/1/2014
Mariposa	5/13/2014	State and Federal assistance	11/12/2014
Merced	3/6/2014	No specific request	12/4/2014
Modoc	3/5/2014	No specific request	7/29/2014
Plumas	8/19/2014	Relief from water curtailments	11/10/2014
San Joaquin	1/28/2014	CDAA and Federal assistance	10/24/2014
Shasta	5/15/2014	No specific request	7/29/2014
Siskiyou	3/11/2014	Gubernatorial and Presidential	6/17/2014
Sutter	2/11/2014	Gubernatorial and Presidential	12/3/2014
Trinity	8/5/2014	No specific request.	
Tulare	2/4/2014	CDAA and Federal assistance	11/17/2014
Tuolumne	2/4/2014	CDAA and Federal assistance	12/3/2014
Yuba	2/18/2014	Gubernatorial and Presidential	11/21/2014
Coastal Region			
County	Date Signed	Request	Reaffirmation Received
Humboldt	7/1/2014	No specific request	11/6/2014
Lake	3/6/2014	CDAA and Federal assistance	
Mendocino	1/7/2014	No specific request	
Napa	8/7/2014	No specific request	
Sonoma	2/25/2014	CDAA and Federal assistance	
Southern Region			
County	Date Signed	Request	Reaffirmation Received
Inyo	1/28/2014	CDAA	
San Bernardino	8/5/2014	CDAA	
Santa Barbara	1/17/2014; 5/23/2014	No Specific request; CDAA	
San Luis Obispo	3/11/2014	CDAA and Federal assistance	



CAL OES MISSIONS

Cal OES Missions

2014-LAW-7713, 12/2/14: Fresno County Sheriff is requesting a Mobile Interoperability Gateway Unit (MIGU) to serve as a radio repeater in support of their annual Christmas Tree Lane event. This event will be held on 12/2 and 12/9. It is expected to attract 20,000 people per night. **Mission On-going.**

2014-LAW-7724, 12/3/14: Tehama County Sheriff is requesting Cal Fire equipment and expertise to recover the remains of suicide victim. The victim drove his vehicle off of a cliff in the Devil's Den area of Tehama County. The victim's body is trapped in the vehicle in a very rugged area and the vehicle is severely damaged. Cal Fire's specialized training and equipment will be needed to recover the victim. The recovery is scheduled for Friday, 12/5/14. **Mission On-going.**

2014-LAW-7734, 12/4/14: Air Force Rescue Coordination Center advised of an ELT sounding in Los Angeles County. Civil Air Patrol has been activated and an Incident Commander has been assigned. Cal OES LDO is coordinating resources.



Mission:

We protect lives and property, build capabilities, and support our communities for a resilient California.

We achieve our mission by serving the public through effective collaboration in preparing for, protecting against, responding to, recovering from, and mitigating the impacts of all hazards and threats.